

Tennessee

Gillian Welch

Capo at 4th Fret, all chords relative to capo
Chords Used, well the strange ones:

Am: (x02210)
D6/9/A: (x04430)
B11/A: (x05550)
D7/F#: (2x021x)
E: (022100)
A: (x02220)
G: (320003)
F: (133211)
C: (x32010)

[Intro]

Am D6/9/A B11/A D6/9/A x2

Am D6/9/A B11/A D6/9/A
I kissed you cause I ve never been an angel
Am D6/9/A B11/A D6/9/A
I learned to say hosannas on my knees
Am D7/F#
But they threw me out of Sunday school when I was nine
Am E Am
And the sisters said I did just as I pleased
Even so I try to be a good girl
It s only what I want that makes me weak
I had no desire to be a child of sin
Then you went and pressed your whiskers to my cheek

A
Fa la la la
G
Fa la la lee
F
Now let me go, my honey oh
C G
Back to Tennessee
C
It s beef steak when I m working
G
Whiskey when I m dry
F G A
Sweet heaven when I die

[Instrumental]

Am D6/9/A B11/A D6/9/A

Am D6/9/A B11/A D6/9/A
Now I ve tried drinking rye and gamblin
Am D6/9/A B11/A D6/9/A
Dancing with damnation is a ball
Am D7/F#
But of all the little ways I ve found to hurt myself
Am E Am
Well you might be my favorite one of all

A
Fa la la la
G
Fa la la lee
F
Now let me go, my honey oh
C G
Back to Tennessee
C
It s beef steak when I m working
G
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Am D6/9/A B11/A D6/9/A
Why can t I go and live the life rightly?
Am D6/9/A B11/A D6/9/A
Why can t I go back home to apple pie?
Am D7/F#
Cause your affront to my virtue was a touch too much
Am E Am
But you left a little twinkle in my eye

A
Fa la la la
G
Fa la la lee
F
Now let me go, my honey oh
C G
Back to Tennessee
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Am D6/9/A B11/A D6/9/A
Now some will come confessing of transgressions
Am D6/9/A B11/A D6/9/A
Some will come confessing of their love
Am D7/F#

You were there strumming on your gay guitar

Am

E

Am

You were trying to tell me something with your thumb

A

Fa la la la

G

Fa la la lee

F

Now let me go, my honey oh

C

G

Back to Tennessee

C

It s beef steak when I m working

G

Whiskey when I m dry

F

G

A

Sweet heaven when I die

C

It s beef steak when I m working

G

Whiskey when I m dry

F

G

A

Sweet heaven when I die

C

It s beef steak when I m working

G

Whiskey when I m dry

F

G

A

Sweet heaven when I die

End on **A**